

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kitchen, et al.) Confirmation No.: **6581**
Serial No. **09/820,805**)
Examiner: **Lalita Hamilton**
Filed: **March 30, 2001**)
Art Unit: **3693**
For: **ELECTRONIC BILL PRESENTMENT WITH**)
MULTI-LEVEL BILL INFORMATION STORAGE)

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING A
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 14, 2007, the Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response accompanying a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, filed concurrently herewith. The Applicants respectfully assert that all of the claims of the Application as hereby amended are patentable over the cited references, and respectfully request that the Application be allowed.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.